SENATE BILL 819

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1999; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to privilege tax on occupancy of rooms, lodgings, or accommodations furnished to transients for a consideration in Rogersville, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1999 and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 2. The Legislative Body of the Town of Rogersville, Tennessee, is authorized to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in the amount of seven percent (7%) of the consideration charged by the operator. Such tax is a privilege tax upon the transient occupying such room and is to be collected as provided in this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the Town of Rogersville. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Legislative Body of the Town of Rogersville and certified by such Presiding Officer to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.